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PCT/DE2003/002906INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
01 September 2003 (01.09.2003)PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
03. September 2002 (03.09.2002)
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TITLE OF INVENTION: Device for Warning of Differential Pressure During the Opening of a Pressurized Closing Device Pertaining to an Opening in the Fuselage of an Aeroplane

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. is accurate.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), (executed copy - 3 pages).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, First Form PTO-1449, copy of International Search Report.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. a return receipt postcard;
 - b. 8 Figs. on 8 sheets of formal drawings, (Figs. 1, 1A and 2 to 7);
 - c. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fees

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NOTE: The priority of German Patent Application 102 40 511.5, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on September 3, 2002; and German Patent Application 103 28 431.1, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on June 25, 2003 are claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/DE2003/002906 is incorporated herein by reference.

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):
 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
 and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. ~~XXXXXX~~

National Phase filing fee (\$300), Search fee (\$400), *← WITH Int'l Search Report*
 Examination fee (\$200) = \$ 900.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO
 but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ~~XXXXXX~~

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
 but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ~~XXXXXX~~

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ~~XXXXXX~~

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 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Total claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 900.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

The Power of Attorney and the Correspondence Address for this Application are to CUSTOMER NO.: 021553.

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